

WINTER LIES TOO LONG IN COUNTRY TOWNS; HANGS ON UNTIL IT IS STALE AND SHABBY, OLD AND SULLEN.—Willa Cather

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to postpone the An-
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Skimming Contest to
end, April 3 and 4.
Spring will co-operate
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granted for the use of two buses
to transport fourth grade students
of the District to the Shrine Circus
in Lewiston.

ADVISORY COMM. TO
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Park School will have
at the Bethel IGA on
April 10, beginning at 9
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M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The Board accepted the resignation of Lindley Wieden as Telstar Guidance Counselor at the end of the current year. Mr. Wieden has been at the local high school for the past two years. Authorization was granted to post a vacancy in the position.

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The Board approved the format of warrant articles for the annual District Budget Meeting. The date of the annual meeting has yet to be set, but will probably be sometime in May.

The State Board of Education's Guidelines describing the procedures necessary to change the method of the delivery of vocational education to students of S.A.D. #44 were discussed by the Board. Also reviewed was a proposed draft of a local alternative to the present N.O.V.A. program.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, reported that the Northern Oxford Vocational Area will hold a public hearing in the Telstar Lecture Hall on Monday evening, April 12, at seven o'clock concerning the desirability of proceeding with a proposed N.O.V.A. building project at the Rumford Center School. There will also be a public hearing at the Telstar Lecture Hall on Thursday evening.

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MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT SPONSORING PROGRAMS TO AID YOUNG PEOPLE

Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Unit #81 will be sponsoring, in April, programs designed to aid the young people of the area. Entitled "April Incendive: Children and Youth," the project will include two functions scheduled for Friday, April 16: a hearing screening and a drug/alcohol abuse program.

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This includes all diesel trucks, all for-hire trucks and all other private trucks over 20,000 pounds

FROM THE bethel town office

Winter Returns!!!

The ravages of winter weather functions are governed by laws indexed in a series of books called the Maine Revised Statutes. Annotated. During each session of the legislature, laws are written, amended or repealed. When one reviews the number of bills acted on in each session of the legislature, it is apparent that many of them will influence what is done at the local level and, before providing feedback, a determination must be made as to their effect.

Two such legislative actions are discussed below.

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COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

At 7 p. m., Friday, April 9, a service of worship for everyone in the Bethel area will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church. The service will be led by ministers and lay people from four local churches: Christ the King Episcopal Mission, the United Methodist Church, the West Bethel Union Church, and the West Parish Congregational Church.

Rev. Norman Rust will present the message, "The Cry of Triumph."

Lay persons will read and offer brief thoughts or prayers on the seven last words of Christ as the congregation ponders the significance of Jesus' death on the cross.

The offering will be sent to Church World Service, an organization that coordinates and carries out mission work for a number of denominations, relieving hunger and disease and helping people to better their lives in many areas of need around the world. Child care will be available during the service.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT SUNDAY RIVER

An ecumenical service performed by Reverend Brendon Bass and Reverend Millett Cummings of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Bethel United Methodist Church, respectively, is planned for the top of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Area on Easter Sunday. The sunrise service is set for 7 a. m. and all foot passengers riding on the top of the mountain via the Sunday River chairlift must be at the loading area by 6:30 a. m. The chairlift ride is complimentary and worshippers should dress warmly and wear appropriate boots as the top of the mountain is still snow covered.

A pancake and bacon breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a. m. at the Sunday River Lodge. An Easter egg hunt for youngsters 12 and under is scheduled for 9 a. m. on the deck and lower slopes outside the Sunday River Lodge. In case of inclement weather, the sunrise service and egg hunt will be held inside the Sunday River Lodge.

Enright Resigns as Water District Supt.

The trustees of the Bethel Water District have received a letter of resignation from Richard Enright, the District's superintendent, which is to be effective May 1, 1982. Mr. Enright began working for the water district on Nov. 15, 1978. He has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Bridgton Water District.

Shortly, the trustees will be advertising the vacancy and reviewing applications for a replacement for Mr. Enright who is the first superintendent to be employed by the District. A number of the current operating practices can be credited to Mr. Enright's suggestions and experience in water district management. During his period of employment, the Bethel Water District has improved its operations from a point in 1978 where it was judged by state officials to be one of the five worst districts in Maine to a level where now it is rated unofficially as being in the top 20%, according to a Water District spokesman.

In 1981, in an amendment to the Bethel Water District's legal charter, the Maine Legislature provided for a permanent superintendent's position as part of the District's organization, the spokesman concluded.

TO RE-SCHEDULE SKI TOUR

The Nordic Ski and Outing Club's ski tour in the White Mountain National Forest scheduled for Saturday, April 10, will be rescheduled at a later date. Direct any questions about this activity to Don Angevine at 824-3343.

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL
GIVES \$100 TO
WOODSTOCK SCHOOL**

Telstar Middle School Student Council gave \$100 to the students at Woodstock Elementary School. The students accepting the money are all members of Woodstock Arts Festival Committee and are planning to use the money to get a special clown to come to the school as part of their festival week, April 26-30.

The Student Council raised the money by having a magazine drive. Dede Cox, student council member and former student of Woodstock, thought it would be nice to give the money to the elementary school. Student Council President Jessica Bane, was delighted with the creative use of the money.

The Woodstock Arts Festival involves all the students at the school. It is particularly geared towards individual creativity.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

At this time of year I look especially for the changes in birds at my feeder. Have you ever noticed the color change in the beak of the evening grosbeak? There is a turn from neutral horn color toward a delicate green. Redpolls that arrive early and in great numbers become redder and redder as the gray edges of their feathers wear away. The sparrows are scratching for fine seeds, kicking away what ever needs to be moved. With these early birds returning, there is always the old question. Why do they some back so early? They leave us in the fall; they return now. This has been done for eons. We still can't answer the question but we welcome them.

One day this last week, as I walked I threw off my outside coat. It was a mild spring day and the air was full of birds. The "chuck" of the blackbirds could be heard plainly as they flew high over the pond. They were in great haste to reach somewhere.

I inhaled a fresh meadowy, spring odor from the water near the shore. It was like the fragrance of tea to an old tea-drinker.

The swifter section of the pond has begun to unbutton its lacy coat so that standing near I could see the dark bosom of the channel in midst of ice. Bushes on the shore were cropped short by winter's ice. All this of course gave me the urge to fish.

I looked beyond to the blue space of the sky and the forests stretching to the long hump of Overset Mountain. Thoughts from years out of door came to the surface of my memory.

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow with their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves." —John Muir

The spring seemed to be beginning with younger hope than ever.

The brooks sang carols and glories to spring. The sinking sound of melting snow, I could hear in the dells by the road sides. Now and then a blade of grass like a green ribbon appeared. The pussy willows stood watch near the swamp.

Seldom do perfect days endure at this time of year but they make me aware of spring's beginning.

As I write this a while later (Saturday) it has begun to snow. It started in clots, huge clumped flakes. Now they are feathered and separated.

In the hemlock branches by my

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES \$100 CHECK —

Front (left to right): Dede Cox; Jessica Bane, president of Student Council, gives \$100 check to Holly Roberts, Tina Cushman, Beth Hall and Missy Johnson, all of Woodstock Elementary School Arts Festival Committee. Back row: Peter Brown, Student Council advisor; Darcie Witter, Student Council member, Angela Sawyer, grade 6, and Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, 6th grade teacher and principal. Absent from photo, Mrs. Pamela Berry, coordinator and teacher.

through a variety of media. Fay Corrin is helping with pottery, Kathy Bennett is teaching art with chalk; Sue Farrar is helping with creative dance.

Mrs. Pam Berry is coordinating the events leading up to a presentation on May 21. Members of the Arts Festival Committee are: Holly Roberts, Angela Sawyer, Tina Cushman, Beth Hall and Missy Johnson.

North Paris

— Evelyn B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Lennie Pearson is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, for observation. Our good friend, Maynard Emery, of Mechanic Falls is also a patient there for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher were in Massachusetts Friday and Saturday to see his mother and their granddaughter, Jo-Anne Barthold, who had a third birthday, April 2.

Doris Lawrence called on Joe and Evelyn Vatcher, Saturday morning. Her first time over for a long time. Harlan Abbott was soliciting for the T.T.A.E.R.S. Monday evening and he took time for a dish of home-made ice cream. James and Jane Abbott helped him to solicit during the day-time hours.

My brother, Arnold Coffin, New Jersey, has sold his house, and will come Tuesday or Wednesday of this week to buy a house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elbridge have sold their real estate and moved to Cape Cod, Mass.

Callers at Lavrechets: Richard Felt, Lennie Pearson, Harlan Abbott, Ron Ross, Norman and Arlene Abbott, Sherry Millett, the Vatchers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card. Norman Abbott came over to pick on his Aunt Evelyn, but she and Joe were at the dentist. Better luck next time, Norm.

A Happy Easter to everyone. Hope it won't be rainy.

widow the birds are seeking shelter.

This makes us all impatient to the creeping changes but the buds hang on the branches, there's a ticking at the roots, water drips from the eaves, the sod oozes, the birds chuckle, and there will come the green across the hills.

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Coolidge, 8 1/2 year old daughter

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sits here with the Easter bunny.

She is holding her gift certificate

which she won from Zayre's of

Rumford April 4, for her picture

entered in the 3 to 5 year old Easter

Coloring Contest.

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET

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ing, April 22, at seven o'clock, concerning the FY '83 N.O.V.A. budget. Citizens of S.A.D. 44 are urged to attend these hearings.

Dr. Gersen reported that he is to meet with the District's architect, representatives of the Department of Education and Bureau of Public Improvement, this week to review the educational specifications of the proposed Woodstock Elementary School project approved by the Directors on March 29. He also noted that the early Kindergarten survey indicated no clear public desire to modify the current Kindergarten schedule. Therefore plans are to continue the present scheduling arrangements for the upcoming school year.

The following committee assignments for Board members for the ensuing year were announced:

Buildings and Grounds: Robert Blake, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood; Desda Fogg, Andover; John Haines, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock; Roger Wheeler, Newry.

Finance: Trudy Akers, Andover; Mr. Blake; Lloyd Carver, Bethel; Personnel: John Brown, Bethel; Fred Burk, Newry; Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Mr. Haines; Darline Hall, Andover; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

Education: Mrs. Akers; Mr. Carter; Kay Chadbourne, Bethel; Mrs. Feeney; Mr. Wheeler; Mrs. Wilbur.

Negotiations: Timothy Carter, Bethel; Mrs. Hall; Harry Swan, Greenwood.

Policy: Mr. Brown; Mr. Burk; Mrs. Chapman; Mrs. Fogg; Mr. Hillquist; Mr. Swan.

N.O.V.A.: Mr. Carter; Mrs. Chadbourne.

Members of the Board not present Monday evening: Robert Blake, Bethel; Louise Chapman, John Haines, Greenwood; Roger Wheeler, Newry; Eva Twitchell, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library at 7:30 on Monday evening, April 26.

EPISCOPAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

St. Barnabas' Church, Rumford, and Christ the King Episcopal Mission, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, April 8, Rumford: 7 p. m. Commemoration of the Last Supper, stripping of the altar.

Good Friday, April 9, Rumford: 12-2 p. m. The Good Liturgy and meditations; 7 p. m., Bethel, Ecumenical Service, Methodist Church.

Good Friday, April 9, Rumford: 9:15 a. m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle; 9:30 a. m. Festival Eucharist, Bethel—5 p. m. Festival Eucharist.

All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

B.E.A.R.S. Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The inquad training sessions were held Sunday, April 4. Practice was with the back board and many other types of splints used with fractures and dislocations of the upper and lower extremities as well as the spine.

The E. M. T. and Advanced First Aid Classes are doing real well. Not much longer now and both will be over.

Safety Tip of the Week—

Beware of icy spots in roads, walkways, steps, side walks, etc. early in the morning. They may be very slippery as the temperature is down at night.

In and About Bethel

Miss Kelly Dooen is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and expects to be there for several more days.

Mundi-Alien Post #81 and Auxiliary will resue their schedule of two meetings per month beginning Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. Please note the change to an earlier time.

Lillian Caron, representing Sen. Cohen, will be at the Bethel Town Office from 1-2 p. m., April 14, to meet with residents and discuss any concerns they may wish brought to the attention of Senator Cohen.

Miss Jeri Brooks attended the Maine Oil Dealers Association Spring Conference and First Energy Trade Show in Augusta on Tuesday, April 6. Guest speaker was Dan Lumberg of the "Lumberberg Letter" whose topic was "The Present Energy Market and Forecasts for the Future."

This is NO April Fool!!! On April 1, Charlie Keosie scored a hole-in-one on the 178 yard 12th hole at the Plantation Golf Club in Venice, Florida. Son, Billy and two others, witnessed it. Howard Cole and Jack Bradward planned to play the same course with him on Monday, April 5.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS OF PARK STREET HISTORY

Park Street or Kimball Park was the featured topic of the April meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the meeting Room of the Bethel Historical Society.

Mrs. Rosalind Chapman described the origins of the street in the 1850's, the development of the land given for Ira Crocker Kimball (1816-1866) who was the guiding spirit in this venture and the building of the 10 houses that today comprise the street. The earliest were constructed by Mr. Kimball in the 1850's with the last ones completed by 1880. Mrs. Chapman listed the owners and residents of each house through the years and detailed interesting and often humorous details concerning several of them. Slides of the present structures were shown as well as ones made from old photographs.

It was announced that Mrs. Chapman's talk will be the basis for an article in the spring issue of the Society's newsletter, "The Bethel Courier" which will be published next month.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald G. Bennett announced that the next meeting would be a "Collectibles Night" and anyone having a collection should bring at least one item for display. A film entitled "Archaeology in New Hampshire: The Weir Site" will follow the collectibles show. The gift of the month was announced by Mr. Bennett as a book by Gordon M. Day.

"The Identity of the St. Francis Indians" which contains several references to Bethel and includes important information on area Indians. It was donated by Vincent York of Phillips who has also given the Society a copy of his book "The Sandy River Valley".

A film "The White Mountains: A Cultural View" which focused on the large number of artists and publicists for that area through its long and often colorful history was shown at the close of the meeting. This was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Easter Worship will be held at 9:30 a. m. on April 11. Come as a family. Sermon title, "The Man Who Missed Easter." Rev. Mark 16, 1-8.

Please let Olive Head know if you plan to have memorial flowers for Sunday.

Young Group will meet at the church on Thursday at 5:30. A special film strip will be shown. Choir rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week.

Good Friday community worship service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bethel at 7 p. m. Rev. Rust will bring the message.

Sunrise Easter Service will be held at the Sunday River Ski Area. Annual meeting of the church will be held Sunday, April 18, at 7 p. m., at the church. Family pot luck supper at 6 p. m. All are welcome.

Chapel Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p. m., at the church. Please bring articles for a Kitchen Shower.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Happy Easter! Happy Passover—or pesah in Hebrew and pascha in Greek with reference to the paschal lamb. The word Easter is an 8th century Anglo-Saxon adoption to designate the celebration of Christ's resurrection—i.e. raised from the dead to heaven.

The Passover, "The Law of Moses" as commanded by God—Exodus 15—was to lay the foundation of Israel's new life and fellowship with God— to celebrate Israel's preservation from plagues and their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. This religious festival, among others—was to adorn the Israelites way of life as a constant reminder of God's love for them and their service to him until the arrival of the Messiah—Jesus Christ.

Acts 13:38—"Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you." "Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses."

Fred Werner

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One gross vehicle weight. The fee will apply equally to both Maine registered trucks and those registered in other states. It is estimated that this far reaching bill will generate more than \$2.6 million in revenues for the state's highways a year.

Before some of us pass this off as inconsequential, we must remember that recent legislation transfers responsibility for a total of 4,244 miles of road formerly maintained by the State to the towns. Bethel will receive on July 1 of this year, an additional 11.3 miles of road for a total number of 72 miles. Road maintenance and improvements for the additional roads can be costly, especially when added to existing expenses. To determine its impact, let's briefly review how and why the transfer came about.

Recent studies showed that the State Aid Program, where towns matched state funds for repairs and maintenance, produced many inequities. The wealthier towns were able to get more State assistance regardless of their road needs. Funds could be used only for construction or reconstruction rather than on other priority needs.

To remedy that problem, certain roads will revert to the towns on July 1, 1982. Also, on that date, communities will be receiving funds from the state for the local road program. Each community will make its own decisions on how the money is used provided it is spent on road purposes. Based on a formula that includes factors for costs of winter plowing, summer maintenance, etc., each community will receive from the State about \$2,750 for each mile of road transferred. We may reflect at this point on the necessity for the Highway Use Permit revenues mentioned previously.

Taxpayers should not regard the new funds as a windfall or panacea. Experience shows that yearly maintenance costs per mile of road can easily approach the amount above. Inattention to road conditions, even momentary, often result in unwelcomed, heavy repair costs. Bethel's Highway Department plans to continue its even-handed road maintenance program and add to it a condition inventory process that will enhance the repair and maintenance planning process for the future.

After more than a year of apparent inactivity, the "Thunderbird" project for elderly housing is moving again. On April 7, Dicitar Associates, the project developer, Maine Housing Authority and Gould Academy, completed closing agreements. Construction of the 23 apartment unit housing project is scheduled to begin on Main Street soon.

The Bethel Board of Assessors met in regular session on last Monday evening. The majority of the meeting was spent working on the 1982 assessment. Property cards were reviewed for possible changes and ownership transfers were started. Residents are reminded that the Assessors will be working on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Property owners who started or completed considerable alterations or construction should expect to see the Assessors sometime during the month of April.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 12, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

sheep to slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth." Jesus was crucified as foretold by Isaiah some 340 years before his birth.

The Christian having professed his need of the Savior—has found new life in Christ and celebrates the Passover, we call it Easter.

Acts 13:38—"Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you." "Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses."

Norm and Sylvia Clanton

April 5, 1982

To the Editor:

Most of the people in this area missed a real bat this past week end when Gemma Morrill-Dreher, with her stalwart band of amateur thespians and excellent production staff from Teletar, presented their program of one-act plays to a thin group of a couple dozen folks.

We realize that losing the football team was a big blow, and caused quite a stir, but fortunately there still are other activities that provide the students with equally worthwhile and valid learning experiences. A great deal of time, talent, and effort went into those plays, as well as some other poorly attended productions in the past. It's a shame such effort is allowed to go by with so little notice. We have in this case lost not only the enjoyment of two hours of superbly performed entertainment, but also an excellent opportunity to reinforce and support our young people in positive, healthy kinds of activity.

Thank you Gemma, players and supporters for a tough job very well done. We hope you will keep up the good work!!!!

April 5, 1982

To the Editor:

One of the less visible functions of the chamber of commerce in Bethel is to act as a Better Business Bureau. In this capacity, the chamber receives two types of inquiry from time to time. The first type is a general inquiry about a local firm or individual doing business by him or herself. The second type of inquiry is a complaint or another party seeking credit information. This latter category is important to maintaining the area's reputation of a community of reliable business operations.

As an aid to local businesses, on April 12, Monday, from 7-9 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School, the S.A.D. 44 Adult Education program will sponsor a seminar for small business owners on the subject of collections. The chamber urges as many small business owners as possible to attend this seminar which is free. The seminar

is the result of a local business,

Stephen Chandler

April 5, 1982

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

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Telstar's Top Ten

Warren E. Bouchard, Principal of Telstar Regional High School, has announced the seniors who have attained the highest academic standing in the class of 1982, as follows:

Timothy M. Kersey, III, the son of Timothy and Judith Kersey of Bethel, has been accepted to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Rose Fulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind., and the University of Maine at Orono. He plans to pursue a career in engineering at one of these schools. Tim has been active in Student Council, Drama Club, Cross Country, Track and Field and Jazz Band. His Junior year he was elected to the National Honor Society, of which he is currently President, and he served as a delegate to American Legion Boys State. He also was a recipient of a Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship to attend U.M.O.'s Summer Engineering Program. Timothy is the Valedictorian of this year's graduating class.

John A. Schachter is the son of Gerald and Rebecca Schachter of Andover. John was delegate to Boys State his Junior year and was also designated for consideration as a Newspaper Merit Semifinalist. John has been active in Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Student Council, Jazz Band, Drama Club, Cross Country, Track and Field, Math League, German Club, and he has founded his own semi-professional rock, jazz and blues band, Mainstream, which has won numerous awards for its performances. John is Salutatorian of the class of 1982. He has applied to Harvard and Radcliffe, Cambridge, Mass.; Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; Columbia University, New York City; and Indiana University, Bloomington. He plans to major in Liberal Arts.

Kathryn A. Salway is the daughter of David and Norma Salway of Bethel. Kathryn, while maintaining the third highest rank in the class, has also served as a class officer and participated in Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Cheerleading, Track and Field, and Spanish Club. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society and was manager for the Soccer team. Kathryn will study Medical Technology at the University of Maine at Orono, the University of Vermont or Boston University.

Caroline A. Fiske is the daughter of A. James and Mary Lou Fiske of Bethel. Caroline has been active in school activities including Student Council, Band, Yearbook Staff, and National Honor Society. She has been manager of the Basketball and Field Hockey teams and during her Junior year she attended a Graphic Arts Experience for High School Juniors at Rochester Institute of Technology. Caroline will attend the University of Southern Maine next year.

Sondra A. Greenleaf is the daughter of John and Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel. Sondra has been very active in extra-curricular activities participating in Cheerleading all four years, Math League, Chorus, Drama Club, Majorettes, Newspaper staff, Softball, Spanish and Varsity Clubs. She has been a class officer and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sondra has applied to N.M.V.T.A., Presque Isle, and S.M.V.T.I., South Portland. Her plans for next year are to major in Practical Nursing.

Lawrence H. Smith is the son of Leslie and Elizabeth Smith of Bethel. Lawrence was designated for consideration as a National Merit Semifinalist in his junior year. He was editor of the Newspaper Staff in his sophomore year and is currently photo editor of the Yearbook Staff. He is also involved in Band, Drama Club, Cross Country, Ski Team, Math League, German Club, and he plays first trombone for the Jazz Band. Lawrence has been accepted to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he will major in Computer System Design.

Brett W. Barton is the son of Franklin and Margaret Barton of Albany. Brett plans to major in



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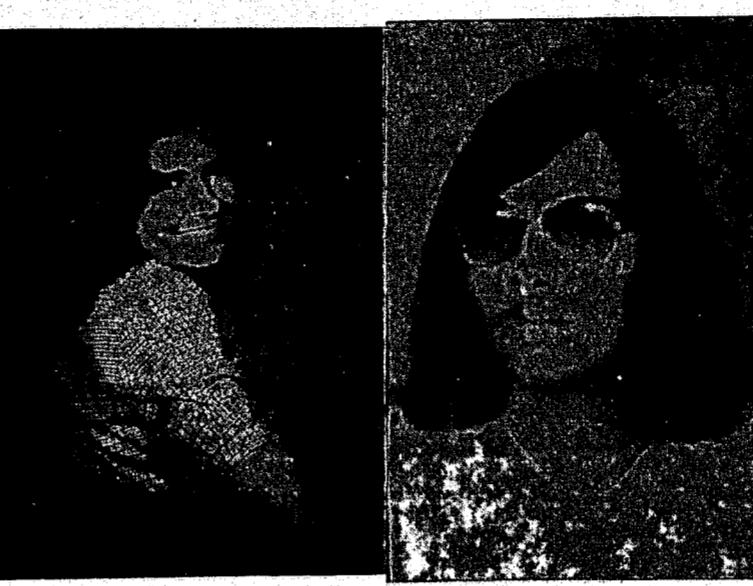


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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 1982**Boys and Girls Track**

April: 21, at Hebron, 2:00; 24, at Hyde, 2:00; 29, at Rumford, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 4, at Maranacook, 3:30; 6, at Mt. Abram, 3:30; 11, at Berlin, 3:00; 18, (B) at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 20, at Kennett, 3:30; 21, (G) at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 23, "Sacopee/Berlin, 3:30; June: 2, Fryeburg, 2:30.

Varsity Baseball

April: 26, at Berlin, 3:30; 28, at Hebron, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 3, at Maranacook, 3:30; 4, Kennett, 4:15; 5, at Buckfield, 4:00; 6, at Mexico, 3:30; 10, at St. Doms, 3:30; 12, at Dirigo, 3:30; 13, at Kennett, 3:30; 15, at NYA, 11:00; 17, at Jay, 3:30; 22, Berlin, 10:30; 24, Buckfield, 3:30; 25, at Gould, 3:30; 28, Dirigo, 3:30; 29, St. Doms, 3:30; June: 2, Fryeburg, 4:00.

JV Softball

April: 22, at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 26, at Berlin, 3:30; 29, Lisbon, 3:30; 30, at Oak Hill, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 6, Maranacook, 3:30; 7, Oxford Hills, 3:30; 14, at Sacopee, 3:30; 19, Oak Hill, 3:30; 20, at Maranacook, 3:30; 24, at Lisbon, 3:30; 28, at St. Doms, 3:30; June: 1, Sacopee, 3:30; 2, Fryeburg, 2:00.

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The Spring Athletic Banquet will be on Thursday, June 3, 1982, beginning at 6 p. m. in the Cafeteria, with awards to be presented in the Auditorium following.

Business Administration at the University of Maine at Augusta or the University of Southern Maine in the fall. He is currently photographer for the Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs.

Carrie A. Hayden is the daughter of Freeman and Barbara Hayden of East Andover. Carrie will attend Mid-State Business School in Auburn, in the fall, majoring in their Business Management Program.

Linda M. Blais is the daughter of Albert and Theresa Blais of Upton. Linda has been a member of the Yearbook Staff and Keyboards Unlimited. She is undecided about her plans after graduation.

Katherine S. Corriveau is the daughter of Denis and Nancy Corriveau of Gilead. Katherine is a class officer and was voted this year's D.A.R. award winner. She has been a member of the Cheerleading Squad, the Spanish Club and manager of the baseball team. She is also a student math tutor. Katherine hopes to major in Criminal Justice at the University of California at Santa Barbara or the University of Southern Maine in the fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a, a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on April 12, 1982, 7:00 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room to consider a Class IV malt liquor license application from Ronald Gilbert and Sherwood Jorgas, d/b/a The Pita, Grover Hill Road, Bethel, Maine, 04217.
Board of Selectmen
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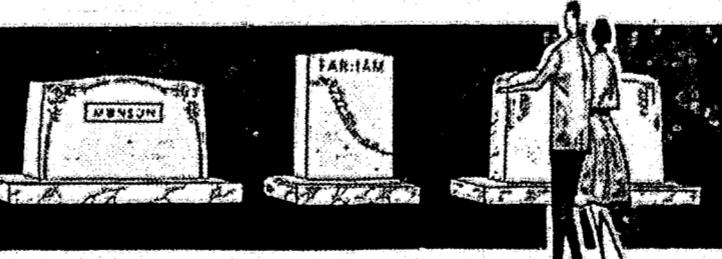
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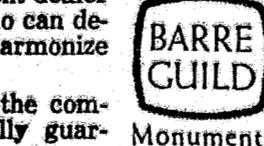
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Easter Sunrise service is scheduled at Mother Walker Falls, Grafton, at 7 a. m. Sunday, followed by breakfast at Owen Wight's. The regular service will be held in the church at 9 a. m. If anyone wishes to place flowers or a plant in the church in memory of anyone, it would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan attended the annual meeting of Maine Snowmobile Association in Bangor last week end.

The Mothers Club will meet at the home of Bonnie Learned April 12, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is to bring a plant to be auctioned at the meeting. Serving on the refreshment committee are Karlene Bachelder, Rae Bartholomew, Mary Morn, Perdita Buck and Linda Yates. An Easter Egg Hunt is being planned for April 10 at the home of Rae Bartholomew from 10-11 a. m. for the small children of Newry. For more details contact Audrey Brooke.

Raymond Lane, who broke his femur March 11, is expected to be placed in a full body cast soon. It is expected that he will be discharged from the Rumford Community Hospital in a few days after being placed in the cast.

Rebecca Fraser submitted to surgery on her hip at the Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., March 24. She returned home March 28.

Mrs. Alice Gay is home from the hospital and much improved.

Mary Tripp and Donald Hayner visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlon, Bridgton, Saturday.

Bear River students registering to enter Kindergarten next fall were Jacob Bartholomew, Marie Lowell, Seneca Brooke and Jason Fraser.

Donald Hayner went to Stratton on a fishing trip with friends April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers were on a trip to Florida last week. Miranda Powers spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris, while her parents were away.

Walter Newell, Bethel, was a recent caller on Warren Powers.

The Assessors were in session at the Bear River Grange Hall, Thursday, April 1, to accept lists

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Another snow storm. The pines across from my house look like white statues.

Mrs. Pete Henley and Mrs. Edith Holt visited me Wednesday also Minnie Hill and daughter, June, of Sweden. It was nice to see them again.

Am glad to report that John Grover has returned home from the hospital and is feeling fine. Expect to see him getting his garden ready across from me soon.

Sorry to report that Russell Dudley passed away after being very ill in Lewiston. Our sympathy is with his family.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at North Waterford. The deacons will be in charge of this service. Easter services will be held here as usual.

The church choir met at the home of Mrs. Dwight Grover on Monday night.

Mrs. Violet Doughty took her husband to Bridgton Friday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham and little son of Boothbay have been visiting their parents, the Dwight Grovers, for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Sharon McAllister started working in the spool mill at North Waterford, Monday.

Mr. Kimball and helpers of Alton hauled a large load of wood to Kennebunk Gordon, Wednesday.

Bob Stearns has been some maple syrup this year. I think the only one tapped on the road.

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Fern and Bradley Poland had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson. In the afternoon

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NORTHERN OXFORD VOCATIONAL AREA**NOTICE**

NOVA will be conducting public hearings on their proposal to centralize the vocational program location and expand the training opportunities for the students in Northern Oxford County. The purpose of the hearing is to determine the desirability of the project.

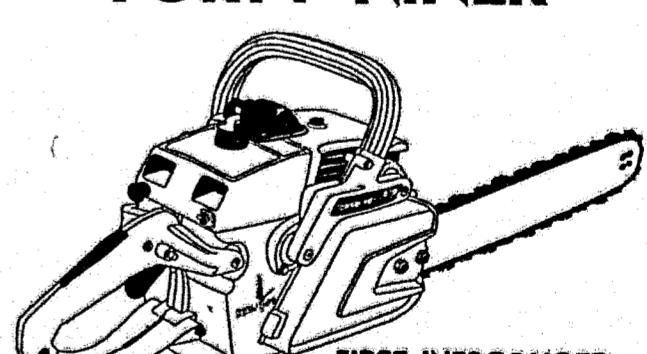
Citizens are encouraged to attend. Your input is essential.

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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday morning at 12° with a blizzard. Another stay at home day. It was good Saturday morning but soon after dinner it started snowing again, roads very hazardous.

Mrs. Frank Murphy left North Conway, N. H., this morning and coming back in the evening.

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Northwest Bethel - Locke Mills

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Monday morning and the temperature only 12° with the wind blowing. Another stay home week end. It was good Saturday morning but soon after dinner it started snowing again, making the roads very hazardous. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had gone to North Conway, N. H., and said that coming back through the notch they could only go about 18 miles an hour because of road conditions and wind. A few years ago I had been wanting to see my sister in Readfield so I waited until April knowing, I thought, that I would have good weather and ended up with a snowy ride home. I don't think I have driven down alone since. George left early Saturday morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chamberlain and two girls, then they all went to L. L. Bean's in Freeport. He got home before the weather was too bad but later went to see Frankie, Chandler Hill, and found the traveling bad coming home. Joe and Gerry Shimamura were also caught in the bad traveling coming home after they had gone to Lewiston shopping and dinner.

The 30th, the river opened up and we could finally see the top of the picnic table. It will have to warm up a lot between now and Sunday if people can wear their spring outfits to church and be comfortable.

Bob Stearns has been making some maple syrup this year. He is, I think, the only one with trees tapped on the road.

Friday, Marybeth Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannan went to a slumber party at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis's, in honor of Karen Davis's birthday. Other girls were there. Amy Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannan had Bridget Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Remington, for an overnight guest on Friday.

Wednesday, I went to a cosmetics party at Ginny Keniston's with Gail Sysko as demonstrator. Others attending were Maureen Swain, Phyllis Dock, Alice Stevens, and a girl named Linda (didn't get her last name) from Stoneham.

Sylvia Benson took Joan Coolidge to Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Fern and Bradley Benson of Poland had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson. In the afternoon Sylvia,

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and Connie Hindman returned home Thursday from their visit to Williamstown, Vt. Mrs. York is being transferred to a Burlington hospital.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bean and

ing Cole, Greenwood Center. Mrs.

Colo has returned home after

spending a week with her daughter's family.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., is

expected home for the Easter week

end if the traveling improves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of

Wilton were Tuesday supper guests

of Charlotte Cole after Mrs. Noyes

visited her father, Lester Cole,

at the Andrews Nursing Home,

South Paris.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs.

Jean Grover and family of East

Bethel on the recent death of her

father, Harold H. Howe, of East

Waterford.

The community extends sympathy

to the family of Mrs. Alice

Marion Jordan who died Friday

at Rumford Community Hospital,

following a long illness.

Mrs. Lorraine Mills accompa-

ned Mrs. Mary Cobb to the Wom-

en's Prayer Fellowship at Ersel

Murphy's, Bethel, Tuesday.

baby son were in Portland Friday for an appointment. I spent the night in Ostfield returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis arrived at their summer home here early in the week end from their winter home in Florida.

Mrs. Ruby Largey and Mrs. Dot Kilgore of Harrison called on the Jack Parsons one day last week

on their way to Farmington for a

few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell were Sunday callers of the Law-

rence Kimballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechet

South Paris were callers here Sun-

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with

the George Nolls attended the con-

cert in Rumford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of

Augusta called on the Jesse Doy-

ens Sunday evening on their way

home from a visit with relatives in

Vermont.

Mrs. Buzbie Lapham visited her

sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Kimball,

Tuesday forenoon and took her to

Norway for some shopping.

I think the calendar has been

turned around, it seems to be go-

ing backwards.

"Children are like sponges. They

absorb all your strength and leave

you limp. But give them a squeeze

and you get it all back." —Lincoln

Lines.

West Bethel

Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell had an ill-
turn on Thursday and is in the Rumford hospital.

Hilda Wild and Ruth Taylor of
Bryant Pond were in the area on
Wednesday selling light bulbs to
benefit their school.

Harriet Stowell and Rebecca
Inman were in Dixfield April 1 to
have luncheon with Harriet's sis-
ter, Carolyn Biden.

Diane Walker and Dorothy West
of Rumford were in South Portland
on Thursday to see a doctor.

Dot Hale and Tyrene Lovejoy
were in Berlin, N. H., one day
last week on business.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alanson
Cummings were in West Paris
calling on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
Sennett.

Debbie Luxton and Martha Mac-
Lean joined Marion Griffith on
Saturday and attended a seminar in
Newburg, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stowell and
family of Jackman were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Stowell.

Sunday, p. m., Mr. and Mrs.
Alanson Cummings and Cathryn
Lovejoy attended the funeral ser-
vice for Mrs. Marion Jordan in
Locke Mills.

The April 1 American Legion and
Auxiliary meetings in Locke Mills
were attended by Mr. and Mrs.
A. R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C.
R. Lovejoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Al-
anson Lovejoy and family.

The missionary film, the life
story of Hudson Taylor, at the
Pleasant Valley Bible Church on
Sunday night, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kingman and
family of Warren, N. J., were at
their place in Newry over the
week end, and attended church.

A Good Friday Service will be
held at the Pleasant Valley Bible
Church on the Flat Road with Mis-
sionary John DeCosta, the speaker.
Four area churches will be

taking part.

The Easter Sunrise Service will
be at the Bethel Gospel Center
on Route 26 at 6:30 a.m., with the
other churches joining in.

We hope we don't lose our Rob-
ins—for the second time the snow
has covered their feeding ground,
but we still put out apples. We
have seen one deer come out of the
woods. We hope more have

survived the winter and the dogs.
Marilyn Wheeler underwent sur-
gery last week at Androscoggin
Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. She
has returned home and is steadily
improving.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Geraldine DeShon was in Lewis-
ton one day last week on busi-
ness.

Wilma Pierce visited her sister,
Dora Dunham, at Norway nursing
home one day last week.

Pam Payne is working at Katie's
Kitchen at Snow Falls.

Callers and visitors at DeShons:
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and
girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne
and daughters, Kathy Pulsifer,
Maxine Roak, Myron Pierce, Ma-
rylyn Osborne.

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

One more cold, cloudy, windy
morning, only 15° above. How old
winter hates to leave us so spring
can come in. At the temperatures
we have had lately the snow doesn't
melt very fast. Have to warm up
the Go Shoes every time they

are used. Sorry to hear Eveline is
under the weather with a cold. Hope
it won't delay the making of

that Easter Sun Bonnet with the
cherries on it. Palm Sunday downed
cold and squally. We may have

a foot of new snow for Easter. It's

not the best weather for making
maple syrup. Better days are com-
ing they say but it looks doubtful.

Even the seeds planted indoors
can't grow, it's so cold. The snow
has lowered so I can spy on my
neighbors. The Go Shoes took in
the 3-point Grange meeting Thurs-
day night at West Paris along
with Russell Yates and Peggy
Blake.

Peggy Blake is having a weeks
vacation from the Bull Dog Diner.
Sunday she was a dinner guest
of her mother and brother Joe.

Terry Hathaway and family
were on the river Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Barbara Yates, Darnita and
baby Eva called on Eva and Joe
Yates Friday p. m.

Lots of deer tracks around in
places, so the dogs didn't get them
all. But why won't people keep
their dogs where they belong, at
home. I love mine enough so I
keep her where I know she isn't
molesting some thing or some-
body she isn't supposed to. You
go for a ride at night and you al-
ways find dogs on the prowl. And
usually—they are the good little
pooches that their owners know
just where it is—at home? No! Not
much for news but don't put your
winter coat in mothballs yet.

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MRS. ALICE M. JORDAN

Mrs. Alice M. Jordan of Locke Mills died Friday, April 2, 1982, at Rumford Community Hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

She was born in Woodstock on Jan. 5, 1899, the daughter of Charles H. and Ida Swan Swan. She received her education in the Greenwood schools. Mrs. Jordan was employed by Ekco Wood Products for 34 years, retiring in 1964. She was married to Leroy Jordan. He died in 1978. She was a life member of the Auxiliary of Post 68 of the American Legion.

She is survived by five sons, Charles A. Smith of East Bethel, Guy A. Smith of Townsend, Mass., Warren Smith of Townsend, Mass., Harry Smith of Dixon, Mo., and Henry Swan of Rumford; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Ordway of Gray; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Tyler of Norway; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two step-sons, Robert Jordan of Hanover and Kenneth Jordan of Rumford; three step-daughters, Lydia Hines of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Doris More of West Paris and Mrs. Hazel Appleby of Levittown, Pa.; 30 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church. Spring interment will be at the East Bethel Cemetery.

DANIEL L. COX

Daniel L. Cox of Andover died unexpectedly Friday, April 2, 1982, at his residence on the East Andover Road.

He was born in Houlton on April 10, 1937, the son of Daniel and Bertha McNally Cox and had attended Mexico schools. He had been employed by the Allen's Garage, North Jay, for several years, and had been self-employed as an auto mechanic in East Andover for many years. He was married in New York on Sept. 26, 1957, to Alice Riendeau, who survives, of Andover.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Helen Cox, Mexico; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Pinney, Miss Sandra Cox, Miss Sharon Cox, and Miss Brenda Cox, all of Andover; one son, Daniel, Andover; one brother, Edward A. Cox, Rumford Center; one sister, Mrs. Harry Richard, Mexico; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Calvary Congregational Church, Andover with Rev. Donald Grover and Nathaniel Pearson officiating. Entombment was at the Woodlawn receiving vault. Interment will be later in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

ALBERT L. JOHNSON

Albert L. Johnson, 18 Grove St., Westford, Mass., husband of Charlotte (Kendall) Johnson, died March 27, 1982, in Lowell, Mass.

Born and educated in Cambridge, Mass., he was the son of the late August L. Johnson and Hilda (Carlson) Johnson. At the time of his death he was retired and prior to that had been employed for more than 25 years with the First National Stores in Somerville, Mass., as a warehouseman. He was a member of the Fletcher Social Club of Westford, the Nashoba Valley Breakers Club and of Teamsters Union Local 829.

Besides his wife, Charlotte (Kendall) Johnson, he is survived by one sister, Miss A. Myrtle Johnson.

RUSSELL L. DUDLEY

Russell L. Dudley of East Stoneham died Sunday, April 4, 1982 at Montello Manor in Lewiston following a long illness.

He was born July 8, 1908, at Freeport, the son of Clarence and Edith Merrill Dudley. He was educated in Freeport schools and graduated from the Maine School of Commerce in Portland. He worked for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York and South Portland Shipyard. In 1944 he moved to East Stoneham and owned Dudley's Store there for 28 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Hiawatha Lodge 49 in East Stoneham. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and baseball.

He is survived by his widow, the former Minerva Means, East Stoneham; a daughter, Marilyn Pfeitz, Naples; a sister, Elizabeth Stearns, Stoneham; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the East Stoneham Congregational Church with Rev. Jeffrey Hooker officiating. Burial will be at the East Stoneham Cemetery later in the spring.

W. KEITH FOSTER

W. Keith Foster of Rumford Center died Saturday, April 3, 1982, at the Andrews Nursing Home in South Paris where he had been a patient for three days.

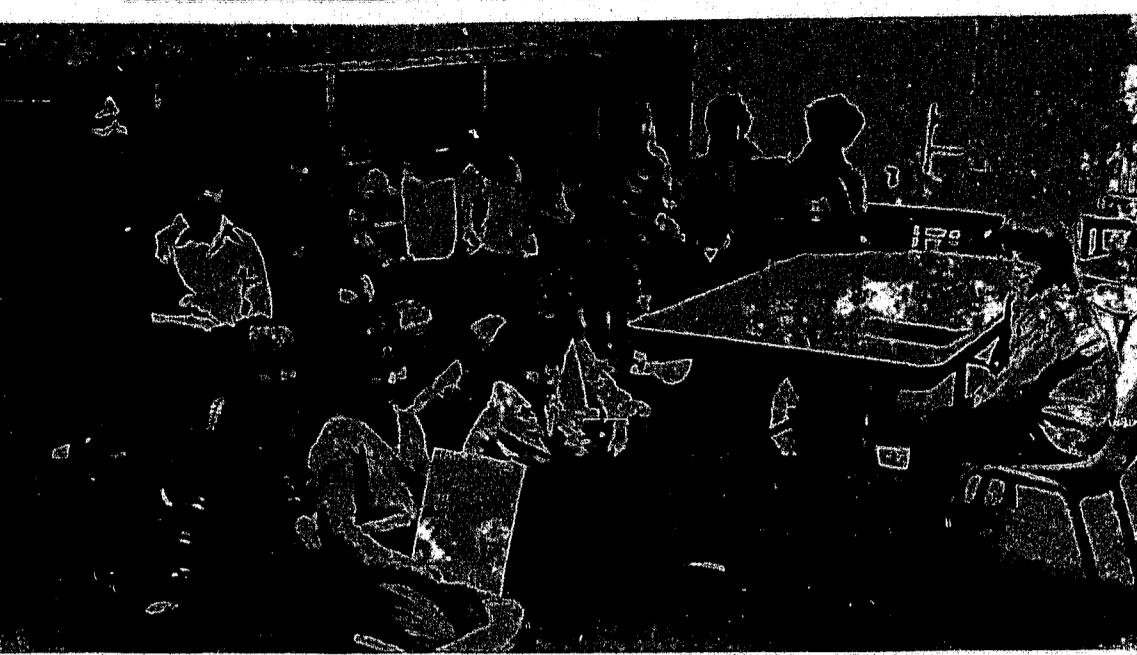
He was born at Woodstock, Oct. 5, 1900, the son of Fred and Lola Bean Foster. He was a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, and he received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at the University of Maine in 1930. He was a member of Landa Chi Alpha Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society at the University of Maine. He was married to the former Pauline Coffin on Nov. 23, 1931, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last fall. Mr. Foster was employed as a civil engineer for the Rumford Falls Power Company for 37 years, retiring in 1965. He was an ardent baseball player and while attending college played on the University of Maine team. He later played for several area baseball leagues. He was a member of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association and the Men's Club of the Congregational Church at Rumford Point.

Survivors include his widow of Rumford Center; a daughter, Mrs. J. Edward (Judith) Howard, Baily Island; a son, Douglas Foster, Bryant Pond; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with Rev. Walter Wyman, Rumford Point Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be later in the spring at the Rumford Center Cemetery.

GILEAD FIREMEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of Gilead Fire Department on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p. m., at the municipal building. All those interested are invited to attend.



YOUNG AUTHORS — On Thursday, April 1, the third graders in Shirley Merrill's Crescent Park School class went to the Bethel Library for story-time. The books that were read were written by the students!

As a part of their social studies program, these students are learning how communities begin and develop. They have discussed several places in the world and how they originated: New York City (formerly known as New Amsterdam), Ft. McMurray in Canada, Brasilia in Brazil and Bethel, to name a few.

To correlate social studies with the language program (ILA—Independent Language Activities), Ms. Merrill had children "discover a piece of land" and write a story about how it developed into a community. In doing this the students went through a first draft editing and illustrating. The outcome for each student was a nine page book with a delightful story about some real and imaginary places.

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